

Kings Canyon Nat'l Park	Three Rivers	CA	559-565-3341	<a href="http://www.nps.gov/seki/">www.nps.gov/seki/</a>	This park and its neighboring Sequoia NP are home to giants: immense mountains, deep canyons, and huge trees. The Generals Highway climbs over 5,000 feet from chaparral and oak-studded foothills to the awe-inspiring sequoia groves.	26
Sequoia Nat'l Park	Three Rivers	CA	559-565-3341	<a href="http://www.nps.gov/seki/">www.nps.gov/seki/</a>	Thanks to their huge elevation range, 1,500 to 14,491 feet, this park and its neighboring Kings Canyon NP protect stunningly diverse habitats with immense mountains, deep canyons, and huge trees.	26
Devils Postpile Nat'l Monument	Mammoth Lakes	CA	760-934-2289	<a href="http://www.nps.gov/depo/">www.nps.gov/depo/</a>	The Devils Postpile formation is a rare sight in the geologic world and ranks as one of the world's finest examples of columnar basalt. Its columns tower 60 feet high and display an unusual symmetry.	27
Yosemite Nat'l Park	Yosemite Nat'l Park	CA	209-372-0200	<a href="http://www.nps.gov/yose/">www.nps.gov/yose/</a>	This spectacular tract of mountain and valley scenery in the Sierra Nevada harbors a grand collection of waterfalls, meadows, and forests that include groves of giant sequoias, the world's largest living things.	27
Dinosaur Nat'l Monument	Dinosaur	CO	970-374-3000	<a href="http://www.nps.gov/dino/">www.nps.gov/dino/</a>	The fossils here were discovered in 1909 by paleontologist Earl Douglass, who knew that some of the rocks in northeastern Utah were the same kind that had produced dinosaur skeletons elsewhere. The rock layer contains more than 1,500 fossil bones forms one wall of the Quarry Visitor Center.	28
Great Sand Dunes Nat'l Park	Mosca	CO	719-378-6399	<a href="http://www.nps.gov/grsa/">www.nps.gov/grsa/</a>	North America's tallest sand dunes rise over 750 feet high against the rugged Sangre de Cristo Mountains. This geologic wonderland also includes alpine lakes and tundra and six peaks over 13,000 feet in elevation.	29